

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hutcheson : Attorney Docket No.: 02-40282-USP
Serial No.: 10/045,635 : Group Art Unit: 2688
Filed: October 19, 2001 : Examiner: Rampuria, Sharad
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. The above-identified application was assigned a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 19, 2006. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time to respond to and including April 19, 2006. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: JUDITH A. ZWEIG Signature: Judith A. Zweig

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3, 16, 17, 19-22, and 25-31 were pending in this Application.

Claims 1-3, 16, 17, 19-22, and 25-31 stand rejected.

Claim 16 has been amended herein.

Consideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.